

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

LIFESTYLE COMMUNITIES, LTD., et al.,) Civil Action 2:22-CV-1775
Plaintiffs,)
v.) Judge Sarah D. Morrison
CITY OF WORTHINGTON, OHIO,)
Defendant.) Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

EXHIBIT 11

Lindsey, Tom

From: Brown, Lee
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2018 10:07 AM
To: McCorkle, David
Subject: FW: UMCH Comp Plan
Attachments: Worth Comp Plan UMCH Pages - 2018 CSH Notes.pdf

This is exactly what I was talking about last month. I think a quick intermediary step could be done while we go through a lengthy process.

Please see attached.

Lee

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Gentlemen,

One of the things I started to do while I was sick at home with the flu over Thanksgiving was review the Worthington UMCH Focus Area Comprehensive Plan text. I knew there was Council interest in revisiting this. I know the conversation has now turned to potentially updating the entire comprehensive plan. As a result, I just finished my thoughts to share with you in a pdf of the pages.

While political realities may dictate otherwise, I think there are a handful of tweaks that could be made to the existing focus area text that would satisfy a vast majority. It could be done without spending substantial city resources. At a minimum, this could be done quickly as a first step by Council's June deadline to allow a more comprehensive community discussion and education effort to occur on a more appropriate timeline for a full update of the master plan (I do think there are areas worthy of updated thinking – and when I read it now one of my first thoughts is how far our graphic and planning skills have advanced in 14 years).

I also believe it would be worth Council reading this section again together and discussing with you and staff. After reading it again myself, I think at least 90% (if not more) of the text would achieve majority support. By changing a few parameters related to maximum height and density, and possibly restricting residential development to for sale, most concerns would be addressed. I would recommend editing a few of the renderings to better reflect the changes, if made.

See what you think. Happy to talk.

Also – the owners of the Harding site (one of the other opportunity sites called out in the Comp Plan) are starting to move on some development planning.

Best,

Chris

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